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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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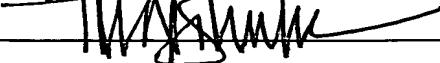
Prior application:

Examiner: Tan Dinh  
Art Unit: 2651

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
( ) continuation application of:  
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/301,880 filed Apr 29, 1999.

Title Data Structure For Control Information On Rewritable Data Storage Media

Name of applicant(s) Charles R Weirauch & Joel B. Larner

Copy of Application

( ) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional  
of copending application number 09/301,880 filed on Apr 29, 1999,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

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Other Amendments

Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

Cancel the following claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility  Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$80	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$320.00 ); Utility ( \$710.00 )				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 710
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 710

Charge \$ 710 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles R Weirauch et al

By A. W. Winfield  
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Serial No.: **09/301,880 (parent)**

Examiner: **Tan Dinh**

Filing Date: **04/29/99 (parent)**

Group Art Unit: **2651**

Title: **DATA STRUCTURE FOR CONTROL INFORMATION ON REWRITABLE DATA  
STORAGE MEDIA**

**REMARKS IN CONJUNCTION WITH DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a divisional application of application serial number 09/301,880, filed 04/29/99. In the parent application, in a phone call on 07/24/01, the examiner required restriction between Group I (claims 1, 3 and 4) and Group II (claim 5). Applicant elected Group I without traverse. Claim 1 of the present application is claim 5 of the parent application renumbered as claim 1. The abstract in the parent application was amended, and the abstract of the present application is the same as the amended abstract in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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